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FAREWELL TO MR. M.Z. MEHDI & MR. M.L. SHARMA

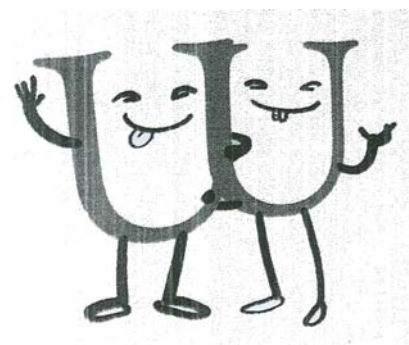
The staff and students bid farewell to Mr. Mir Zulfikar Mehdi, Head of Department of Chemistry and Mr. Mitthu Lal Sharma, Head of Carpentry and Metal Workshop in the Morning Assembly on April 2, 2009.



WHY NOT DOUBLE V ?

Why is the letter "W" called "Double-U" when it looks more like two "V"s put together? Why isn't there a unique name for this letter like other letters?

According to the experts at AskOxford.com, English uses the Latin alphabet of the Romans but the latter had no letter suitable for representing the phoneme "w" used in Old English. The earliest form for "w" was probably the "uu" that was used by scribes in the seventh century. Some of the scribes later replaced the "uu" with the runic symbol known as "wynn".



European scribes continued to use the "uu" term and this usage was brought back to England along with the Northern Conquest in 1066. Early printers sometimes used "vv" for the lack of a "w" in their type but the pronunciation "double u" stuck around till now. The French however, call it a "double v."

(From the Reader's Digest of March 2009)

1. The Mayo College Mail, Saturday, April 4



The Spellbinders 2009

Mayo college, Junior School showcased outstanding talent on the 21st of March in their show entitled 'The Spellbinders – 2009'. Horse Riding, P.T. Display, Gymnastics, Trampoline Display, Yoga Display, Karate Display and Brass Band's melodies were the events shown by the young and budding Mayoites.



NEW BUDS

Like every year, this April some new boys have joined Mayo not only in the Junior School, but also in the Senior School. This fortnight they would be settling in the school and their journey of becoming a true Mayoite would start. We wish them a happy time in Mayo College and may these buds bloom as beautiful flowers.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDER

April 5 - Go For a Holiday
April 6 - Sorry Day
April 7 - No Work Day
April 8 - All Is Ours Day
April 9 - Change Your Name Day
April 10 - Golfers Day
April 11 - Tape Day



SIDHARTH CHUGH

*No human can survive without delicious food,
It fills our stomach making us roam like a cool dude.
Food keeps us fit and also very healthy,
And as long as we are healthy, we automatically are wealthy.*

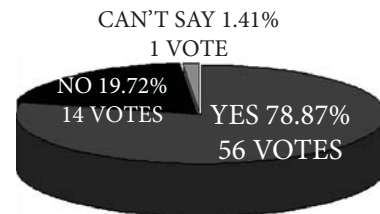
*Food is very precious and wanted by everyone,
The one who wastes food shall be knocked of with a gun.*

*We should have food in a proper balanced diet,
Because over eating of food can kill us overnight.
Noodles, Manchurians and fried rice are some of the delicious dishes,
They are a little expensive but fulfill our tongue's wishes.*

*We should avoid junk food as it is of no use,
The only thing it does is it makes our body parts fuse.
Pizzas and burgers just drive the children mad,
But in reality, for the health they are too bad.
Rice, dal and chapatti is the main food in houses,
People eat them like totally hungry mice.
At times, poor people die of starvation,
And people who waste food are a black spot for the nation.*

OPINION POLL

Has Team India's new attire proved lucky ?



Next week's poll- Should more schools be invited for the Mayo College Fete ? (Submit your opinion on MAYOONLINE)



STOCK MARKET

Once upon a time in a village, a man appeared and announced among the villagers that he would buy monkeys for Rs.10. The villagers seeing that there were many monkeys around, went out to the forest and started catching them. The man bought thousands at Rs.10 and as supply started to diminish, the villagers stopped their effort. He further announced that he would now buy at Rs.20. This renewed the efforts of the villagers and they started catching monkeys again. Soon the supply diminished even further and people started going back to their farms. The offer rate increased to Rs.25 and the supply of monkeys became so little that it was an effort to even see a monkey, let alone catch it! The man now announced that he would buy monkeys at Rs.50! However, since he had to go to the city on some business, his assistant would now buy on behalf of him. In the absence of the man, the assistant told the villagers. Look at all these monkeys in the big cage that the man has collected. I will sell them to you at Rs.35 and when the man returns from the city, you can sell it to him for Rs.50! The villagers squeezed up with all their savings and bought all the monkeys. Then they never saw the man or his assistant, only monkeys everywhere!! ! Welcome to the 'Stock' Market!!!!

LOOK WITHIN

*People spend a lifetime
Searching for happiness; looking for peace.*

*They chase idle dreams, addictions,
Religions, even other people,
Hoping to fill the emptiness that plagues them.*

*The irony is that
The only place they ever needed to search was
Within themselves.*

THE CORN STORY

There was a farmer who grew superior quality and award-winning corn. Each year he entered his corn in the state fair where it won honour and prizes. One year a newspaper reporter interviewed him and learnt something interesting about how he grew it. The reporter discovered that the farmer shared his seed corn with his neighbours. "How can you afford to share your best seed corn with your neighbours when they are entering corn in competition with yours each year?" the reporter asked. "Why sir," said the farmer, "didn't you know? The wind picks up pollen from the ripening corn and swirls it from field to field. If my neighbours grow inferior, sub-standard and poor quality corn, cross-pollination will steadily degrade the quality of my corn. If I am to grow good corn, I must help my neighbours grow good corn." The farmer gave a superb insight into the connectedness of life. His corn cannot improve unless his neighbour's corn also improves. So it is in other dimensions! Those who choose to be at harmony must help their neighbours and colleagues to be at peace, those who choose to live well must help others to live well, for the value of a life is measured by the lives it touches. And those who choose to be happy must help others to find happiness for the welfare of each is bound up with the welfare of all. If we are to grow good quality corn, we must help our neighbours grow good quality corn too.

KILLING ENGLISH

"I am log inning on my account"

"Stop showing your show off"

"I saw you get outing of the class"

"Who is this pen?"

"The boy behind the last bench stand up"

Did you also hear any such dialogues in the campus? If yes, then you can send them to the CMail at editor@mayocollege.com.

ILLUSION



TONGUE TWISTER

Speak this line repeatedly as fast as you can with correct pronunciation!

"A Tudor who tooted a flute tried to tutor two tooters to toot. Said the two to their tutor, 'Is it harder to toot or to tutor two tooters to toot?'"



Ripley's *Believe It or Not!*

The average housefly lives for one month.

About 40,000 Americans are injured by toilets each year.

A coat hanger is 44 inches long when straightened.

The average computer user blinks 7 times a minute.

Your feet are bigger in the afternoon than any other time of day.

Most of us have eaten a spider in our sleep.

The REAL reason ostriches stick their head in the sand is to search for water.

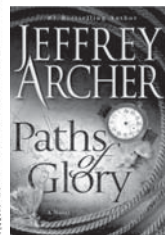
The only two animals that can see behind themselves without turning their heads are the rabbit and the parrot.

LIBRARY BOOKS

- Paths Of Glory - Jeffrey Archer
- For Paper And Christ - Keki N. Daruwalla
- Maudiegirl and the Von Bloss Kitchen - C. Muller
- Nose Uncle - Jaspar Utley
- The Master Key System - Charles F. Hannel
- The Imperial Agent - Timeri N. Murari
- The Lost Flamingoes Of Bombay - Sidharth D.S.
- The Story Of My Assassins - Tarun Tejpal

THIS WEEK

- In The Country Of Gold Digging Ants - Anu Kumar



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